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The New Year.

The year 1862 now slumbers in the graves of departed years and we enter to-day upon another. The past year with its joyous events, its reverses and advantages, is gone forever, but the events that have occurred upon this continent during the last twelve months will form a chapter in the history of the world that will make it the most memorable year of the century.

The beginning of the year 1861 found the hosts of the North and the legislators of the South shaking up in their sleep, and the world was amazed by the pronouncement, just about North, that the "rebellion" had existed for ninety days and the "flag of the ... wave in triumph over a people ... and disenthralled. Early insurgent ... in the field with equipments and appointments ... the world over new to them, and the ... and indignant at the South—the spirit of ... their homes, and the south looked on the ... These contrasts united have produced ... and developments; they have exposed the ... of the times; they have removed the "scales of the eyes" upon some of our people; false ... have been dethroned and destroyed; their Generals have been disgraced; their ... and people are divided; and they are ... now than on the 1st of January, 1862.

How stands it with the South? We are stronger than ever. Our Government is strengthened itself and the confidence of the people is stronger in the Government. True, we have suffered privations and pain; nearly every family in the land numbers some loved one dead, but we are conscious of having marched to battle before the instinct of the earth and that we shall come off victors. The darkest hour of the night is just before the day is about to dawn upon the young morning. There never was a country more suddenly born. The ... of Southern State Credit upon the gulf of every ... States; their thousands and tens of thousands ... National hosts carried pain and desolation to the great heart of the North, and that great ... began to yearn for peace; and peace they will have even though they have to rise in their might and smite their rulers to obtain it.

But who can calculate the suffering of the past year caused by this unnatural war—the hearts broken, widows—the homes made desolate, children orphaned, mothers made widows—the dead who have gone and the maimed that remain behind—all go to make up a history that will cause future generations to view us more as savages than christians, or civilized people.

While we believe that the end is near to close, we launch our people to keep their vigor on. Stand by the Government and relief or favor for the body cause, which we ask or appeal, and, before the year that is now entering shall have given to take its place with departed years, peace will smile upon our land and the hearts of our people will be united to rejoice by the prosperity which the new order of things will instigate.

The Tuning of the Wire.

Jackson, Johnson, Beauregard, Smith and others by their superior strategy and unexampled bravery have defeated Buckeye Scott and gone out of the ... and of the war in which we are engaged, but for Napoleonic ... Lee is ... and ... of the ... By the ... of the ... by the ... ... which ... ...